

Senate Study Bill 1169 - Introduced

SENATE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
STATE GOVERNMENT BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON DANIELSON)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act eliminating a restriction on a person associated with
2 a county agricultural extension district from engaging in
3 certain activities affecting legislation.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 176A.9, subsection 2, Code 2015, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 2. a. The extension district, its council, or a member
4 or an employee as a representative of either one or the other
5 shall not engage in commercial or other private enterprises,
6 ~~legislative programs, nor attempt in any manner by the adoption~~
7 ~~of resolutions or otherwise to influence legislation, either~~
8 ~~state or national,~~ or other activities not authorized by this
9 chapter.

10 b. Nothing in this chapter prohibits an extension district,
11 its council, or an association representing such extension
12 districts or councils, from engaging in a state or federal
13 legislative program or becoming involved in the state or
14 federal legislative process.

15 EXPLANATION

16 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
17 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

18 This bill amends a provision which restricts a person
19 associated with a county agricultural extension district,
20 organized under Code chapter 176A, from engaging in certain
21 activities which involve commercial or other private
22 enterprises, legislative programs, or the influence of state or
23 federal legislation. This includes a member of the district's
24 county agricultural extension council, or an employee or
25 representative of either the council or the district.

26 The bill eliminates the restriction upon a council or an
27 association representing extension districts or councils from
28 engaging in a legislative program or influencing legislation.